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MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant, Research and Reports
THROUGH: Acting Chief, Geographic Research
THROUGH: Chief, Photo Intelligence Division
SUBJECT: Evaluation of Employee Suggestion No. 2982

1. At present there is material in print in the journal of the American Society of Photogrammetry, Photogrammetric Engineering, which deals with the technical details and application of the Orthophotoscope. (See references listed below.)

2. The Photo Intelligence Division, which would have primary concern with the use and requirements for such an instrument as the Orthophotoscope, has not to this time felt that the acquisition of such an item would contribute materially to the type of product and services of the Division. There have been, and are at present, no plans for the justification and purchase of such an instrument. The Orthophotoscope is primarily an aid to the construction and compilation of maps from aerial photographic sources. This task has been only a very limited requirement for the Photo Intelligence Division.

3. The preparation and dissemination of a paper on the use and possible application of this instrument would seem unnecessary until more direct and positive means of contributing through its use to Agency problems is indicated.

4. At some future date, when the pressure of current requirements will possibly be slackened, and when the budget and staff of the Photo Intelligence Division permits, it may be appropriate to advertise possible additional support services of the Division to other components of the Agency.

References:

- Photogrammetric Engineering, Vol. XXI, No. 4, Sept 55
P. 529
Photogrammetric Engineering, Vol. XXII, No. 2, Apr 56
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